

What is claimed is:

1. A food preparation table, comprising:

a pan holder which accommodates pans containing
5 ingredient foodstuff items;

an insulated wall surrounding the pan holder;

n brackets fixed on the insulated wall, n being an even positive number; and

10 $n/2$ covers for covering or exposing the pan holder, each of the covers including:

two opposite sides having a pair of openings, respectively;

a pair of first hinge axles;

a pair of second hinge axles; and

15 a pair of plates, each having a pair of openings and being attached on one of said two opposite sides, wherein distal end portions of the pair of the first hinge axles and the pair of second hinge axles are slidably engaged with two brackets among said n brackets and the rest 20 of end portions of the pair of the first hinge axles and the pair of second hinge axles are fixedly inserted into the openings of the pair of plates further through the openings formed in said two opposite sides.

25 2. The food preparation table of claim 1, wherein each of the covers further includes an upper case and a lower case

having at least one burring tap.

3. The food preparation table of claim 2, wherein the pair of plates are attached to inner surfaces of opposite
5 sides of the upper case, respectively.

4. The food preparation table of claim 1, wherein a bottom surface of each of the covers is a reflecting surface.

10 5. The food preparation table of claim 2, wherein the bottom surface of the lower case is a reflecting surface.

6. A food preparation table, comprising:

a pan holder which accommodates pans containing
15 ingredient foodstuff items;

an insulated wall surrounding the pan holder;

n brackets fixed on the insulated wall, n being an even number; and

20 n/2 covers for covering or exposing the pan holder, each of the covers including:

two opposite sides;

a pair of first hinge axles which are attached on said two opposite sides, respectively; and

25 a pair of second hinge axles which are attached on said two opposite sides, respectively,
wherein the pair of first hinge axles are closer to a

front portion of each of the covers than the pair of second hinge axles, and

wherein distal end portions of the first hinge axles and the second hinge axles are slidably engaged with two 5 brackets among said n brackets and each of the brackets includes a guide surface for guiding one of the first axles, which is at a slant.

7. The food preparation table of claim 6, wherein the 10 guide surface is curved.

8. The food preparation table of claim 7, wherein each of the brackets further includes a horizontally extended guide opening for guiding one of the second hinge axles.

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9. The food preparation table of claim 8, wherein each of the brackets further includes a support portion which is disposed at a lowest portion of the guide surface and prevents said one of the first hinge axles from moving 20 downward to reduce impact occurring between the insulated wall and one of the covers which has said one of the first hinge axles.

10. The food preparation table of claim 9, wherein each of 25 the brackets further includes a front protrusion which is connected to the support portion and is opposite to the

guide surface with respect to the support portion, and wherein said one of the first hinge axles collides with the front protrusion when one of the covers which has said one of the first hinge axles is accidentally dropped.

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11. The food preparation table of claim 10, wherein the front protrusion is provided with a slant surface which is formed on a side of the front protrusion facing the guide surface and is covered with an impact absorbing material,
10 and wherein said one of the first hinge axles collides with the slant surface when one of the covers which has said one of the first hinge axles is accidentally dropped.